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Sir:

In response to the Official Action (final rejection) issued on May 12, 2009,  
Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. Amendments to the claims  
are set forth in the listing of claims which begins at page 2 of this paper. As well,  
Applicants' remarks begin at page 7 of this paper.